Participation in Frankfurt Book Fair

2203, SHRI KRISHAN LAX. SUAE-MA: Will, the, Mwister of. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased: to. state:

(a) whether it is a-fact that lndia participated in Frankfurt. Book Fair held recently;

(b) if so, the number of publications on display in the Fair;

(c) the extent of- business trans-acted at the Fair; and

(d) the details of guidelines issued for participation in the fair in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RES-OUBGE DEVELOPMENT (DEP-ARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 376 titles were displayed by the National Book Trust in English and: major Indian languages. These included recent books in English, select children's books of 1989 and 1998 and award winning books of In. dian languages. In addition, books were'.also displayed by 37 Indian pu blishers and book exporters of the private sector, at the standj allotted to them.

(c) Business worth about Rs. 90 lakhs was estimated to be transacted during the Fair. The value of contract:; signed for: translation/co-publication rights, printing jobes etc. wag, about Rs, 45 lakhs.

(d) The Eraakfutt BoolsfEate is an annual event in which Indian publi shers and book exporters have been paricipating for many, years. The participation by Indian parties is generally co-ordinated by the Chemi cal and Allied Products Export Promotion Council' (CAPEXIL) and National Book Trust. The following guidelines have been decided at a meeting' convened by CAPEXIL recently :—

— Display th a books in advance before the opening of the Book Fair;

— Display only the relevant books useful for the Export mar ket;

— Maintain dignity and decorum;

— Stay throughout: the duration of the Book Fair;

— Stands booked by- member- par ticipants in their name should' not be transferred to others.

Upgradation ot NDMC Navyag Sehaols

22041 PROF. I. G. SANABI, Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a. fact that, the NDMC Navywg.. Schools, located in Laxmibai Nagar, Lodi Colony and Moti Bagh.ace being upgraded to the 12th Standard;

(b) if not, the reasons,therefor;

(c) whether th$_e$ children of these schools willz be given. automatic, admi-ssion to Class IX of the Senior NDMC Navyug School located in Sarojini Nagar and Peshwa Road, New Delhi On passing their Eighth Standard examination; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and what-alternative arrangements are being made to save the future of the students of these school-afeeri passing 8th standard' examination?

THE. DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY-OF HUMAN RES OURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEP-ARTMENT' OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMART SEEJA): (a) and (b).According- to information furnished by